At-Risk Working Group: Meeting #6

Date & Time: June 21, 2017 12:00-1:00pm

Location: Conference call line

Attendees:

- John Davis | Chief of Schools, District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)
- Faith Gibson Hubbard | Chief Student Advocate, State Board of Education (SBOE); former member, Student Assignment Committee
- Erika Harrell | DC Prep PCS parent; Member, My School DC Parent Advisory Council; member, DC School Reform Now; member, PCSB Parent & Alumni Leadership Council (PALC)
- Emily Lawson | Founder & CEO, DC Prep PCS
- Darren Woodruff | EL Haynes PCS, Benjamin Banneker HS parent; Chair, Public Charter School Board (PCSB)

Call Summary:

- DME walked through slide deck
- Explained that the snapshot of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg report is instructive for format, grain size
- Does the group believe this is the right direction?
 - o General agreement on direction, with some questions and comments.
- Comment: the Task Force spent a lot of time working through the details of the mid-year mobility recommendations; will this new, larger grain size approach work?
- Comment: can we build in safeguards to ensure that there are "feedback loops" during implementation, so that we know how implementation is progressing and whether there are tweaks required?
- Comment: agree with the approach because the Task Force should spend more time on "big thinking" and less on implementation details.
- Comment: going forward, how will the Task Force gather community input?
- Comment: can we make the connection between the Task Force's work and equity more explicit?
- Comment: the snapshot looks good; it represents a realistic approach to formulating big, bold recommendations.